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## WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

- 1. A photocatalyst, having an opposite electric charge to a substances to be treated, in which the opposite electric charge is given by carrying an inorganic substance on a surface of the photocatalyst.
- 2. The photocatalyst according to Claim 1, comprising the photocatalyst, and an ion-exchange substance carried on the photocatalyst and having the opposite electric charge to the substance to be treated.
- 3. The photocatalyst according to Claim 1, wherein the ion-exchange substance is at lease one cation exchange substance selected from the group consisting of silicon dioxide, alumina and zirconium phosphate.
- 4. The photocatalyst according to Claim 1, wherein the photocatalyst is at lease one selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, zirconium oxide and tungsten oxide.
  - 5. The photocatalyst according to Claim 1, wherein the photocatalyst is titanium dioxide.

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- 6. A method for producing a photocatalyst, comprising bringing an inorganic substance having an opposite electric charge to a substance to be treated, to exist partially and uniformly on a surface of a photocatalyst.
- 7. The method according to Claim 6, comprising the steps of:

mixing the inorganic substance and the photocatalyst well;

adding thereto a small amount of a solvent little by little, to mix; and

evaporating the solvent, thereby bringing the inorganic substance to exist partially and uniformly on the photocatalyst surface.